

## The Light Infantry Blues Selected a New Kimball Upright Piano

A committee acting for the Richmond Light Infantry Blues selected a Kimball Upright Piano above all others.

A number of bids were submitted, and many pianos were considered, but the Kimball was chosen.

## Kimball Pianos

Are noted for their pure tone, perfect action, responsive touch, depth of volume and durability. They always adorn a room. Write for prices. Sold only by

**Walter D. Moses & Co.**  
103 East Broad Street.

Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina.

### BLOODHOUND KILLED.

Follows Trail of Robber Under Wheels of Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 1.—Yesterday, while trailing the person, or persons, who had robbed Turner's store, at Galt's Mills, in which the post-office was located, Ward, the thoroughbred bloodhound belonging to Shelton & Adams, of this city, followed the trail under an approaching freight train, and he was ground to pieces by the locomotive. Shortly after the death of the dog the mate was prevented from following the trail by a heavy rain.

### Bitten by Dog.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREELING, VA., May 1.—Russell Fleming, the twelve-year-old son of George Fleming, was seriously bitten by a vicious dog, which is kept at Harvie Bryant's. The boy had been on a visit to his sister, near Osborn's Gap, and on his return, as he was passing Bryant's house, the brute attacked him, making for his throat. He threw up his arm to protect his throat, when the dog seized it, tearing the flesh frightfully, and leaving the bone exposed.



## Features That Will Be Appreciated

Automatic circulation is so constant and perfect, and the air so dry, that there is no opportunity for good odors to mix or adhere to the shelves or walls.

It is the easiest to clean—and keep clean and sweet—of all refrigerators.

It has adjustable shelves—and more shelf room than any other.

Ice must be placed in the ice chamber. The ice man cannot drop or throw it in, shaking and marring things.

Anything you may happen to have on top of the box need not be removed when icing.

The trap used is the one that was found to be the very best after all kinds of experimenting. It cannot clog or cause any trouble.

The Automatic is the only refrigerator with a water cooler so constructed that food odors cannot get at, mix with and taint the water.

Also large assortments of McCray Refrigerators ready for you.

The largest display of Folders in the city including these lines:

Whitney, Allwin,  
Heywood,  
Sturgis and Lloyd

**Sydnor & Hundley,**  
Incorporated  
Furniture for the Home Beautiful,  
709-11-13 East Broad Street

## CORN IS THE KING; MANY CORN DODGERS

Contributions to the Prize Fund Are Coming in Slowly.

### CORN TALK AND DODGING

The Prize Plan Indorsed With Rapidity, but Responses to Fund Not So Rapid.

The proposition to make a great prize or a series of great prizes to be awarded to the best corn growers in the State of Virginia at the next State Fair receives the hearty indorsement of The Times-Dispatch's contemporaries, and a big lot of letters are on file from private individuals who most eloquently bid "Godspeed" to the movement, but it must be admitted that when a count of the free will offerings to the "corn king fund" is made there appears a kind of Egyptian corn famine glamour, one of the kind that the prophet Joseph, the son of Jacob, told the august Pharaoh about in the years before prophets and miracles became extinct. There are many words of encouragement to be heard, but contributions are slow and far between.

It had been hoped that the "corn king" prize fund would amount up into the thousands of dollars, and it is yet believed that it will do something like that, but the past week's returns are well calculated to throw something of a damper over this strong faith.

The contributions up to date are as follows:

Times-Dispatch	\$100.00
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company	100.00
International Harvester Company	100.00
Richmond Guano Company	50.00
Southern Planter	25.00
R. S. Barbour	25.00
Brunswick Gazette	5.00
"A Friend"	10.00
George W. Kolner	25.00
Lynchburg News	50.00
J. Thompson Brown & Co.	10.00
The International Harvester Company	has also offered a corn binder valued at \$125.

### TO PREVENT SALE.

Ordinance Aimed at "Near-Beer" Is Being Drafted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, Va., May 1.—The Ordinance Committee of the city has instructed City Attorney Eugene Withers to prepare an ordinance which will forbid the sale of "near-beer" or malt liquors in the city. When Danville voted "dry" a year ago application was made to the City Council to license the sale of malt beers and non-intoxicating beverages. The Council took no action on the matter, neither licensing nor forbidding the sale. Many "near-beer" establishments opened, the proprietors merely securing the usual license to sell general merchandise. The action of the Ordinance Committee was brought about to a certain extent by the operations of "near-beer" places as a hind in order to sell liquor. The proposed ordinance will come up for action next June, and indications are that it will be adopted.

### INTEREST GROWING.

Districts Voting for Special Tax for Benefit of Schools.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 1.—Superintendent H. A. Sentell, of Haywood county, reports to the State Department of Education a steady growth of interest in local tax for the improvement of schools in his section. He having just carried an election for a large district in Haywood. News received at the State Department from every part of the State indicates that an unusually large number of special tax districts will be voted between now and June 1, when the tax levies must be made for the benefits to apply to the next school terms.

### ENGINEER UNCONSCIOUS.

He Is Struck on Head by Rock Thrown by Boy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, Va., May 1.—Dr. Charles O. Jones, formerly of Asheville, has been re-elected president of Washington and Tusculum College, a historic Presbyterian institution, with departments in both Greene and Washington counties. His election is for a term of three years, with a salary of \$2,000 a year. Mrs. McCormick, widow of the Chicago reaper king, recently donated \$5,000 for the erection of a residence for the president. The board voted an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of a chapel building at the Washington College department, in Washington county. The college now has an endowment fund of about \$70,000.

### Building New Track.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 1.—Lane Bros. have a force of men at work on the Southern Railway near Sycamore, where the company will construct a passing track one mile in length. The grading will be completed in about a month.

### Wedding Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SPENCER, N. C., May 1.—Cards received to-day announce the marriage of May 21-June 3, good 20 days. Proportionately low rates from other points.

### Demonstration of BARRETTES and SHILL GOODS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
at  
KAUFMANN & CO.

The Mail Order Department of this store offers you a strictly first-class service in every particular. Expert shoppers are employed for this service alone.

# Miller & Rhoads

New Window Shades Estimates furnished free of cost. You'll find the service to be first-class and the prices moderate.

# SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

## The Popular Craze of the Season for Dresses

Ten times more Silks will be used this season than ever in the history of women's dress materials. This Silk Store will be at its height this week. Thousands of pieces representing the most fashionable shades will be displayed every day in our silk aisles.

69c, 75c, & 89c  
Satin Messalines, 59c yd

Some in hair line stripes of white, some in heavier stripes of white, others in wider stripes with small self-colored jacquard figures. All of them this season's best styles in the most fashionable fabric brought out this spring.

59c Foulards, 39c yard

23 inches wide, in both silk and satin effects, in this season's styles.

75c Foulards, 59c yard

22 inches wide, in stripes & figures; all this season's styles.

Natural Jap Silks, 19c yard

20 inches wide, all silk, soft & lustrous.

48c Printed Crepes, 39c yard

In pretty border effects; our regular 48c goods for 39c yard.

50c Colored Messalines, 39c yard

Fine & lustrous, in this season's fashionable shades.

\$1.25 Bordered Pongees, 75c yard

In natural pongee grounds, with old rose & cornflower blue, graduated dots.

50c Striped & Checked Taffetas, 39c yard

In neat, desirable patterns.

Satin Striped Pekins, 59c yard

Very fashionable for entire gowns, as well as separate waists, in this season's fashionable shades.

69c & 75c Striped Taffetas, 48c yard

In good designs for waists & entire dresses.

50c Mirror Silks, 39c yd

50c Satin Shantung, 39c yd

50c Striped Shantung, 39c yd

24 to 26 inches wide. These are among the best selling silks of the season.

69c Satin Striped Meteor, 49c yard

This is one of the new arrivals in silkdom. It is a sheer silk fabric, 27 inches wide, with handsome self-colored satin stripes about two inches apart, in white, black, reseda, old rose, Copenhagen, wisteria, mulberry, lavender, pink, lobster, champagne & light blue.

75c Black Lamineaux, 50c yard

10 inches wide, with an elegant rich lustre.

59c Black Peau de Soie, 49c yard.

50c Black Taffeta, 49c yard.

60c Black Chevron Stripes, 49c yard.

Black Taffeta, 60c yard.

35 inches wide.

Black Waterproof Jap Silks, 39c yard.

23 inches wide, all pure silk.

80c Colored Crepe de Chine, 29c yard.

23 inches wide, in white, Nile, pink, lavender & mauve.

69c Satin Messaline, 59c Yard

The Richmond shoppers all know our 69c quality satin Messalines—what a beautiful finish they have & how very lustrous they are. In this sale we are going to sell them in all of this season's most wanted shades & black for 50c yard.

## Rugs at the Auction Prices!

Such reduced prices on very desirable floor coverings will interest every housekeeper. In fact, these prices are only possible once a year, when the great Alexander Smith & Son's Carpet auction sales take place. Buy now and save from \$5 to \$7 on a Rug.

\$18.50 Seamless

Brussels Rugs, \$13.50

In beautiful floral, Oriental & conventional designs.

\$25 Real Axminster

Rugs for \$18.50

These in a wide range of designs & colorings.

Strictly All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, \$2.50.

2 feet 3 inches by 9 feet, Axminster Runners, Oriental patterns, \$4.75.

4 feet by 7 feet, All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, Oriental patterns & colors, \$5.

Fibre Rugs, newest patterns & colors—

20x38 inches, 60c

30x60 inches, \$1.25

30x72 inches, \$1.50

Crex Rugs, all sizes & colors, well wearing, sanitary floor coverings, made from Western prairie grass, specially prepared.

24x18 inches, 65c

30x60 inches, \$1.00

54x90 inches, \$2.50

6x9 feet, \$4.00

8x10 feet, \$6.00

9x12 feet, \$7.50

Gretchen Rugs are just the thing for mission or arts & crafts rooms.

Gretchen rugs closely resemble the old-fashioned rag carpets of years ago:

27x36 inches, 75c

30x60 inches, \$1.00

4 feet by 7 feet, \$2.75

6 feet by 9 feet, \$5.50

7 feet 6 in. by 10 feet 6 in., \$8.00

9 feet by 12 feet, \$10.00

Extra heavy China Mattings, all colors, in checks, plaids & stripes, 28c yard; worth 35c.

Best quality China Matting, white & fancy designs, 35c yard.

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## MONDAY Bargain Basement

You'll begin the week right by taking advantage of these bargains:

Welded Seam Sheets, 49c

Regular 60c value,

Extra heavy linen finish cotton, 81x90 inches.

The centre of these sheets is reinforced with two bands welded together, making a perfectly flat surface. These sheets are worth regularly 60c each. Our price is 49c.

Good weight Cotton Sheets, 72x90 inches, perfectly free from dressing; special, 65c.

Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches & 45x36 inches, regular made, 3-inch hem, 12 1-2c value 10c.

8 1-2c Apron Ginghams, 7c

The regular price is 8 1-2c, but we're making a special offer for Monday.

Staple towels & checks of blue, brown, green, black & pink, in Amoskeag, Lancaster & other best grades, 7c.

We will also offer a good 6 1-2c grade of Apron Gingham for 5c yard.

Dress Ginghams, Extra Quality, 10c yd

27 inches wide, in blue, gray & brown checks, plaids & solid colors. You'll find these Ginghams to be of an extra fine quality.

Unbleached Cotton, 6 1-2c

For Monday Only

The regular price is 8c yard; smooth round thread, full 36 inches wide; a big value.

12 1-2c Percales, 10c Yard

Light grounds, with stripes & checks of black, blue & red, 36 inches wide & a saving of two & a half cents on each yard.

6 1-2c Shirting Calicoes, 5c yard

New line just in—light colors, with black, blue & red figures, dots & stripes; special, 5c yard.

Shirting Madras, Special, 12 1-2c yd

32 inches wide, light & dark colors, with dots, stripes, figures, etc. Nice line of new fabrics.

Best Table Oilcloth

5-4 White & Marble, 25c yard.

6-4 White & Marble, 30c yard.

6-4 Fancy Mosaics, 20c yard.

6-4 Fancy Mosaics, 25c yard.

Toweling & Crash

Cotton Crash, 4c, 5c & 6c yard.

All-Linen Russian Crash, 10c yard.

Large Huck Towels, 18x38 inches, 8 1-2c each.

White Goods At Less Than Their Normal Value

Run your eyes over this list and compare the values to-morrow with what we say about them to-day. They'll "make good."

White Madras, fine quality, full assortment of the newest designs; equal to any that can be bought for 20c yard. Our price, 15c.

Linen Lawns, yard wide, fine & sheer, a regular 30c quality we're selling for 10c yard.

White Pique, same quality that sells everywhere for 25c yard; special here, 10c yard.

Linen Finish Waistings & Suitings,